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### CAMDEN CAMP PREPARATIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Camden Camp Association held Friday last, William E. Smith was elected secretary and John C. Dill treasurer. The following committees were also selected:

Laying off and cleaning grounds.—Thomas Simpson.

Supplies.—W. M. Prouse and C. H. Pardee.

Marque.—Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. John Canik.

Hacks.—John C. Dill, I. R. Jackson, W. E. Maloney and John Waller.

Lighting Grounds.—A. B. Moore, John C. Dill and W. E. Maloney.

Police.—Dr. E. W. Cooper, W. E. Smith and Thomas Simpson.

Drawing Tents.—Dr. Cooper, W. M. Prouse, W. E. Smith and I. R. Jackson.

Privileges.—W. E. Smith.

All bids must be sealed, marked and handed to Secretary Smith on or before to-day at 2 o'clock.

The tent site drawing will take place on the grounds to-day at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. G. Emmitt Wood, the minister in charge, was authorized to obtain whatever help or assistance that he desired.

The Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of Armorey Church, was appointed chorister and Thomas Hopkins was made janitor.

### PRISONER ESCAPES

Daniel Miller, colored, a life term prisoner, escaped from New Castle jail about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

He was considered a trustworthy prisoner, but managed to elude the vigilance of the jail officials and get away. He wore the jail stripes. He did work about the jail for the sheriff and many persons expected to hear of his escape before this. The people of New Castle were not surprised Monday when it was reported he was missing. About eight years ago he was given life imprisonment for the murder of Noah Benson. The latter's headless body was discovered in the canal at Delaware City. George Henry Hutt and James Johnson, both colored, were convicted along with Miller and also given life sentences. All three recently applied for pardons. Hutt and Johnson received pardons and were released from jail on Friday, May 17th. Miller was refused a pardon.

### FIRST REGIMENT BAND, N. G. D.

An order was recently issued by Governor Hinn mustering out the band of the First Infantry, N. G. D. This move is said to be due to a lack of interest in the band and neglect to attend rehearsals.

First Lieutenant H. F. White has been appointed muster out officer. All instruments, sheet music, clothing, equipment, and other State and United States property will be turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General not later than Tuesday evening, June 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

In accordance with special orders No. 14, the board of examiners met at the armory, Wilmington, last evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of examining Second Lieutenant J. J. Foulk and First Sergeant Leon S. Pitcher, Co. B., for commissions as first lieutenant and second lieutenant, respectively, and such others as may be properly brought before it.

### RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Chief of Police George H. Davis, of Smyrna, has resigned his position as the members of the Town Council would not revoke their ruling that he would have to assist the other officers in killing all unmuzzled dogs found running at large upon the streets of the town. Saturday night Alderman Crow had a special man on the force to take Officer Davis' place. The Town Council does not meet until June 14, but it is likely a special meeting will be held to consider the police question. There is one applicant for the position. A number of persons have not complied with the dog ordinance and it is expected there will be a wholesale slaughter of the canines.

### RESE ROBERTS KILLED

While walking along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks near Greenbank early Monday morning Reese Roberts, aged 62 years, was struck and instantly killed by an engine. He was returning from the Marshalltown Iron works, where he was employed, when the accident happened. The deceased was a puffer and was working on the night turn.

Roberts was slightly deaf and was walking along the tracks to go to Brandywine Springs Park. The engineer and fireman saw him and blew the engine whistle, but he failed to hear the sound.

### KENT TROLLEY NEARING COMPLETION

The Kent County "trolleys" are pushing the work on their powerhouse near Camden, five cars being employed to haul away the dirt. Contractor Murphy is enthusiastic, and assures the public that the road will be completed within the next few months. The roadbed has been graded for a distance of about nine miles, and as soon as enough rails arrive they will be immediately laid. About fifty Italian laborers remain, and are well satisfied as to the working of the company, as they are getting steady work. More men are expected within the next few days, and Kent's roads promise soon to be buzzing with cars.

### JOINED REGULAR ARMY

Tony Lippin, John Doyle and Milton Moon, three members of the National Guard of Delaware, enlisted in the regular army on Saturday and started Tuesday for Fort Sheridan, Columbus, Ohio. They will go from Fort Sheridan to the Philippine Islands to take the places of returning soldiers.

### ANNOUNCES HIS STAFF

Professor Elmer L. Cross, the new principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy, has announced his faculty for the coming school year. It is as follows: E. L. Cross, A. M., (Dickinson College), Latin and English; J. T. VanBurklow, A. M., Ph. D., (Dickinson College, University of Pennsylvania), Greek and German; W. M. Wooster, Ph. D., (Dickinson College), mathematics and science; W. L. Hady, A. B., (Dickinson College), English and history; Emma R. Potter, B. P., (Syracuse University), French and literature; Mary B. Wilson, (Metropolitan College of Music of New York City), and pupil of Henry Holden Huss), vocal and instrumental music; Mrs. Emma L. Cross, preceptress; W. C. Cannon, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

Professor Cross has succeeded in getting together an exceedingly strong faculty, all of the above named instructors are known to be well up in their line.

The annual commencement of the academy opens to-morrow at Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, when Dr. Prince, of Dickinson College, will make the opening address. The graduating exercises will be held in Wesley Church on Thursday, June 13th.

### WILL NOT GO TO MILFORD

Professor Cecil A. Ewing, acting principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy, will not go to Milford to become superintendent of the free school, to which position he was elected about a month ago. Professor Ewing has accepted a handsome offer from the Tome Memorial Institute, to become head of its English department. After receiving the offer from the celebrated Maryland institution at Port Deposit, the principal went to Milford and secured his release from the Board of Public Education, after which he immediately accepted the Tome Institute position.

Professor Ewing is a graduate of Dickinson College, class of '98, and before his election as principal of the Conference Academy three months ago, was vice president of the institution, and teacher of Greek, ancient history and advanced mathematics. Professor Ewing has been at the academy for three years and is very popular with all the students.

### TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

The Board of Trustees of the New Castle Hospital, met at Farmhurst Wednesday. The report of Superintendent McCoy showed the population of the hospital on May 28th to be 51 white women, 112 white males, 5 white children, 10 colored women, 9 colored males, 3 colored children. Deaths occurred as follows: April 24th, George Harris, colored, aged 84, New Castle; April 27th, Bridget Kerr, aged 44, New Castle; April 29th, George Hopkins, aged 68, Townsend; May 1st, John Kenney, aged 47, Wilmington; Alon Mills, aged 71, Wilmington; May 8th, Sarah O'Donnell, aged 80, Wilmington; May 9th, George Smith, aged 29, Newark. The old buildings formerly used as pest houses will be torn down as soon as the patients now occupying them recover.

### OFFICE WILL REMAIN

It now is settled that a branch of the United States engineer's office will be established in the Federal building Wilmington. After one week's communication with Major Charles H. Raymond, chief of the engineers of the East, under whose supervision the local office was to be placed, Congressman Ball has been assured that Major Raymond looks with favor on the continuation of a branch office in Wilmington. He will urge that the government transfer Captain Crosby, now of the Philadelphia office, to supervise the work that may be done in Delaware waterways. Captain Crosby now is in charge of the batteries at Fort Delaware and Fort Mott. It is probable that formal opening of the branch office in Wilmington will be made in August.

### HONORED OLD EMPLOYERS

Former employees of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who are now on the pension list, were tendered a banquet Saturday evening by the present employees. The banquet was held at the Clayton House, Wilmington, and an elaborate menu was served. The committee in charge was E. R. Siple, C. C. Clifton, W. H. Redmill. The guests of honor were John Mahoney, H. S. Marshall, P. Maguire, J. C. Mahoney, John Ryan, J. T. Morgan, A. Maguire, J. H. Bartley, C. Evans, C. F. Sherburne, T. F. Hawkins, J. Bacon, J. B. Conner and W. T. Vaules.

### HAD A HOBO'S KIT

John Dailey, who was arrested by Officer Ford for begging from house to house on Tatnall street, Wilmington, was on Saturday committed to jail for forty days by Judge Churchman. When arrested he had a hobo's kit consisting of a pocket clothes brush, razor, strap, shoe, shaving soap, pocket mirror, deck of playing cards, thread and needles, trouser, coat, vest and shirt buttons, pocketbook, cigarette paper and a box of tacks. His wardrobe, besides the clothes he had on, consisted of a light colored silk necktie.

### COUNTY TAXES FOR MAY

The following amounts of county taxes were returned to Treasurer Betteff for the month of May: Wilmington hundred, \$2,468.51; Christina, George McCarty, \$236.90; New Castle, Patrick McCarty, \$683.33; Blackbird, Mr. Rothwell, \$1.41; Brandywine, W. F. Hubbard, \$553.66; Appoquinimink, Edward Hart, \$148.17; White Clay Creek, J. W. Morrison, \$174.26; Mill Creek, Frank D. Baldwin, \$815.55; Pencader, J. B. Lefevre, \$178.66; St. Georges, J. C. Scott, \$472.48.

### WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The biennial municipal election of Wilmington, Saturday, resulted in the election of a Republican mayor, president of Council, city treasurer, city solicitor, assessor and collector in the Northern district, and five of the twelve councilmen to the east.

The new officials are: Mayor—George M. Fisher, Republican. President of Council—Charles H. Blaine, Republican.

City Treasurer—Seth H. Feaster, Republican.

City Solicitor—David J. Reinhardt, Republican.

Assessor and Collector, Northern District—George H. McCall, Republican.

Assessor and Collector, Southern District—Eugene M. Sayers, Democrat.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

First Ward—George A. Willis, Democrat.

Second Ward—Charles E. Sparks, Jr., Republican.

Third Ward—Thomas M. Monaghan, Democrat.

Fourth Ward—James Kane, Democrat.

Fifth Ward—Homer Simmons, Republican.

Sixth Ward—Thomas E. Postles, Republican.

Seventh Ward—Hamilton Stewart, Republican.

Eighth Ward—James H. Morris, Republican.

Ninth Ward—Prince A. Mousley, Democrat.

Tenth Ward—Josiah E. McCafferty, Democrat.

Eleventh Ward—Henry R. Smith, Democrat.

Twelfth Ward—Charles M. Zebzey, Democrat.

The election of the head of the Republican ticket did not come as a surprise to the Republicans but that Council was lost to the Democrats was exceedingly disappointing. Prospects for complete control of the city government were bright on Saturday, and had not Republican managers in the Twelfth ward been confronted with political peridy on the part of sixty-five negro voters there, the ward would have elected Moro McMillan, the Republican councilman candidate, and thereby made Council a Republican body by one majority.

The election demonstrated beyond a doubt that Wilmington is a Republican city, notwithstanding the fact that she has been governed for several years by Democratic officials. It is true that the vote polled and the majorities given the successful candidates are not so large as those that have been rolled up for successful Republican candidates heretofore, but the figures are gratifying nevertheless.

George M. Fisher, against whose candidacy the Democrats directed their chief efforts, was elected by a majority of 403 votes over his opponent, J. Harvey Whiteman. Charles H. Blaine's majority over William H. Alexander, Democrat, for the presidency of Council, was 420, the highest majority given any candidate at the head of the Republican ticket. Mr. Alexander was nominated for re-election, a fact which the party voters evidently did not take kindly to, they having given him the smallest vote polled.

### A VALUABLE PUBLICATION

On June 1st, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts, and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1st, this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

### JOE H. JACKSON'S ESTATE

Letters testamentary were Saturday granted by Register of Wills Crossan on the estate of the late Joe H. Jackson. The estate left by Mr. Jackson is estimated at about \$750,000. No inventory of it has yet been made. He was a large holder of stock in the Jackson & Sharp Company which recently sold out to the American Car and Foundry Company. There were no public bequests in the will of the deceased and the estate was left to the widow and the nine children. It is said that it was equitably divided among them.

### New Station for Dover

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is negotiating for a large triangular plot on the north side of Lookernern street, opposite the Dover station, also the site upon which is located the Baker cannery on the opposite side of the street. The intention is to build a large station, lay out walks and flower gardens, and materially enlarge the roadbed at this point. When the plans shall have been completed, Dover will have the finest depot and surroundings on the Delaware division.

### Lowes' New Bank Building

A new bank building is being erected in Lewes for the Lewes National Bank. It will be 40x60 feet, brick, with granite trimmings, and will cost about \$13,000. Since the bank was started three years ago by Baltimore financiers, as a rival to the Sussex Trust Company, it has had success and the capitalization is now about \$50,000.

### CATALOGUE OF DELAWARE COLLEGE

The catalogue of Delaware college for the year 1901, just issued from the John M. Rogers Press, is a pamphlet of 103 pages, being larger by 9 pages than the catalogue of 1900. Two excellent photographs, one showing a front view of the campus with its buildings, the other a view of Recitation Hall, decorate the volume. For the first time an index to subjects is included in the catalogue.

The pages devoted to the Faculty show a regular teaching corps of 15 professors, and instructors besides several occasional lecturers from the staff of the Agricultural Experiment Station. This last institution has a staff of six persons, with a council composed of the President of the College, the Director of the Station, the Agricultural Committee of the College Trustees, and the staff.

It is announced in the discussion of requirements for admission that beginning with the year 1902 ability to read at sight easy French or German, and a knowledge of the Grammar of one or the other of those languages will be demanded of all candidates save those intending to pursue the Classical course. The entrance examinations for the year 1901 will be held at Newark on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd, and on the same date at Wilmington, Middletown, Smyrna, Georgetown, Seaford, Laurel, Milford, Dover and Lewes, if any candidates shall notify the Secretary of the Faculty that they intend to appear at such places for examination. Those who are not ready for examination in June may appear for the ordeal at Newark on September 10th and 11th; part of the examination may be taken in June and part in September.

Delaware College has for several years required a special entrance examination in American Literature. Such requirement is continued, save that candidates who choose may offer in lieu the regular college entrance requirements in English. The latter requirements are much more difficult to meet, but as it might easily happen that candidates undertaking the usual course of preparation for college would have done the reading and study indicated in the regular college entrance requirements, and might not have read the authors indicated in the Delaware College requirements, a choice is allowed.

A decided stiffening in the mathematical work of the Freshman year has recently been made, and after 1901 a somewhat corresponding advance in the mathematical entrance requirements will take place; this advance will take the form of the required submission by every candidate of problems in Algebra and Geometry solved by himself under the supervision of his teacher. The problems will be furnished to all who apply to the President or the Secretary of the College.

In view of an increase in the teaching force in Agriculture, the amount of required work in Biology has been somewhat increased.

The roster of students shows an enrollment of ninety-two young men, of whom three are doing graduate work. The graduating class of this year numbers eighteen. At least two of the graduates will return next September for a year of graduate work.

Delaware College is making for herself an excellent reputation as a technical school and as a place of preparation for advanced courses of professional education. Her graduates in the Engineering courses early obtain places of professional trust and responsibility. According to the new catalogue two-thirds of those who finish the course in Civil Engineering, upon graduation go directly into the field or the drafting room. As an aid to those students who expect to study law, the College has elective courses in the elements of law and international law. Many students elect these courses.

It is generally known that tuition at Delaware College is free to bona fide residents of Delaware. The entire College dues for such students amount to but \$10 per year. An additional sum of \$22 per year affords the student a heated and lighted room in the Dormitory. The contemplated improvements of the coming summer, made possible by the State appropriation of \$25,000, will render the dormitory rooms much more attractive than they have hitherto been.

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**Bitten by a Snake**

William Duncan of New Castle, was bitten on the right hand by a snake about ten days ago. At the time Mr. Duncan paid no attention to the bite, as he suffered no pain. In a few days, however, it began to get painful and Monday he was admitted to the Delaware Hospital for treatment. It is feared blood poisoning has set in. The vicious snake was one of the largest caught at New Castle this year. It held on to Mr. Duncan's hand and he beat it over the head several times before it released its grip.

**Bending Sent to the Alms House**

Daniel J. Bending, of Harrington, who was held for the April term of court on the charge of killing George W. Hearn, but against whom the grand jury failed to bring a true bill, has been sent to the Kent county almshouse, near Wyomling, on the advice of his friends. He is ill.

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**WAR OVER DOGS**

The Town Council and Chief of Police George H. Davis, of Smyrna, have a difference of opinion over the dog ordinance, which goes into effect June 1. The councilmen have instructed the officers to kill all dogs found running at large upon any street, alley or lane in the town without a muzzle on and after Saturday next, naming Joseph Cummins as an assistant to Policemen Davis and Turner. The chief says he will not kill one dog and has so informed several members of the Council. If he persists in holding out against the order his discharge will follow. He has been on the force but two months, and his resignation will likely leave the town without a chief for sometime, as there will not be a rush of applicants for the position unless the salary is raised.

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### THE PHILIPPINES

The Philadelphia Press which is recognized as an administration organ, and always gets very near the truth of the policy and aims of the government, boldly announces the purposes of the President in reference to the Philippines:

"President McKinley has followed the example of the Supreme Court in treating the Philippines as being under conditions sufficiently different in law and in fact to render it unnecessary to treat the archipelago and its administration as affected, for the present, by the recent decision of the court of last resort. If no such difference existed the court would have decided the 'fourteen diamonds case' when it decided the Delima case. Because some such difference existed, it postponed a decision upon issues argued by the Attorney General as precisely similar to the cases from Porto Rico.

"The treaty of Paris began the difference between the position held by the Philippines and Porto Rico. By the fifth article of the treaty 'Spanish ships and merchandise' were admitted for ten years 'to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States.' No such provision was made in Porto Rico. An analogous provision with reference to Florida was early held by the Supreme Court to be valid in spite of the constitutional requirement that 'all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.' This special privilege in the Philippines is undoubtedly therefore binding, yet it manifestly alters the position in which the Philippines stand to the tariff as compared with Porto Rico. Whether this would alter the conclusion reached of the Delima case, that duties could not be collected under the Dingley tariff on imports from Porto Rico from the cession to the Foraker act, no one can say, but the clause plainly creates a differing condition and implies a 'foreign' or at least a special condition in the Philippines subsisting for ten years after the cession.

The Senate continued this difference by passing the McNary resolution, introduced February 6 by Senator McNary, it was passed February 14 by a vote of 26 to 22. It ran as follows:

Resolved, That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands.

This was a joint resolution. It was never passed by the House. If it had been it would not have been law. It would have been a mere academic opinion. It is no more for the Senate. It succeeded and did not accompany the ratification of the treaty.

The treaty was ratified by a two-thirds majority, 67 to 27. The resolution barely received the votes on both sides of a majority of the Senate, 26 to 22. It expressed the opinion of the Senate. It did no more. It is difficult to see how on any possible view it could be held even to be a contemporaneous interpretation of the treaty. Yet it was quoted by the Solicitor General in the argument on the Hawaiian cases as indicating that Congress could part with the Philippines because they were not yet 'an integral part of the United States' under the Constitution. Mr. Justice White, in a colloquy, spoke of it as creating a 'suspensive condition.' His language indicates that he has in his mind the view, since embodied in his opinion, that a treaty and its concomitant acts measured the power of Congress over new territory. Whatever the effect of this resolution, great or small, it manifestly created a condition, if any, different from that in Porto Rico.

Third, resistance to the 'possession' of the United States sprang up in the Philippines the day before cession took effect. In dealing with Porto Rico, in the Delima case, Mr. Justice Brown laid stress on 'cession' and 'possession' in that island. 'Possession' in the international sense existed in the Philippines for the United States, from the ratification of the treaty. Peaceful possession did not. Hostilities continued.

### PENINSULA CROP REPORTS

Reports on June 1st from the officers and members of the Peninsula Horticultural Society show a continued favorable condition of nearly all the leading fruits. On the basis of 100 as a full or normal crop, the following averages are given: Peaches, 96; pears, 80; apples, 40; plums, 92; quinces, 90; strawberries, 80; blackberries, 70; raspberries, 40. The season has been cold and backward but warm clear weather is now bringing everything forward rapidly. Apples are giving a fair yield and bringing satisfactory prices and this is true of strawberries.

### MY MARYLAND

Rev. J. M. Brown, of Warwick, has been elected vice president of the Maryland Sunday School Union.

Rev. Carpenter of Deals Island, has returned from the Holy Land, and is lecturing the islands on the Ruins of Palestine.

A Marylander has sued his old sweetheart, since married to another, for \$27.02 that he spent on her while they were engaged.

The Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore on Wednesday decided to hold the State Convention in that city on August 1st.

Judge Frederick Stump, of the Second Judicial district, who has been very ill at his home at Perry Point, Cecil county, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maria Turner died very suddenly at the residence of her son, Mr. Clarence L. Turner, near Millington, last Saturday evening, aged about 80 years.

Senator McComas will endeavor to have the Government construct a piece of road in Kent county to serve as an object lesson on the advantage of good country roadways.

It is rumored that some of the leading Democrats in Baltimore and throughout the state are considering the advisability of placing independent tickets in the field next fall.

The McCullough Iron Works, at Rowlandville, has been sold by H. H. Haines to Logan Brothers & West, who will improve the property for manufacturing purposes on other lines.

The commencement exercises of the Western Maryland College, Westminster, will be held June 12. Miss Marion Clark and Miss Covington May, of Elkton, are among the graduates.

The Centerville Shirt Factory which has been shut down for the past two months was put in operation again Monday morning. Mr. Charles H. Burgess has full charge of the factory.

The annual commencement exercises of the Jacob Town Institute at Port Deposit will be held in Toms Memorial Church on June 25th. There are twenty-four students in the graduating class.

The operations of the United States Fish Commission at Battery Station, near Havre de Grace, were very limited this season because shad was exceptionally scarce on the flats at spawning time.

Henry M. McCullough, Esq., has purchased for \$5,000 the farm of John S. Wirt, Esq., in Elk Neck. The farm adjoins the 'Oldfields Point' farm of Mr. McCullough and is a very desirable property.

When completed the new Naval Academy at Annapolis will have cost \$3,000,000 and will be finer than any Government structure outside of Washington. It will have accommodations for 500 cadets.

A meeting of the directors of the Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company will be held in Elkton on the 12th, when it is said steps will be taken for the immediate construction of the road.

Chesapeake City M. E. Church has advanced the salary of its pastor, Rev. L. E. Poole, to \$700. The salary of Dr. DeVelish, at Cherry Hill, was advanced to the same figure at the last quarterly conference.

On Wednesday night fire destroyed the dwelling and meat house on the farm owned by the Mitchell heirs, and tenanted by Mr. George Slaughter near Centerville. Loss about \$1500, partly covered by insurance.

The census enumerators have completed their work of taking the census of Havre de Grace. By the return it shows the town to have a population of 3,450, or an increase of twenty-six over the recent Federal census.

Ex-Governor Jackson is said to be one of the projectors of a new \$60,000 hotel for Annapolis. The hotel is to be called the Hotel Admiral and will be situated about midway between the Naval Academy gate and the State House.

Rev. Alpheus S. Mowbray, pastor of the Toms Memorial M. E. Church at Port Deposit, Cecil county, has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover to-morrow, June 9.

The officers of the Fourth Regiment have decided to employ a caterer and a mess of their own at the Queenstown encampment in July. Each company has been instructed to enlist a cook, who will receive the pay of a corporal while in camp. Each company in the brigade will be required to do its own cooking.

Herring are swarming in Purnell's creek, a branch of the Pocomoke river, just above Snow Hill. The like has not been seen for many years. Charles Timmons, 15 years old, Monday morning, caught 2,000 and many others were almost as successful. All that has to be done is to get any kind of net with a pole to it and scoop them up. Apparently there are millions of them.

Mr. Joseph Dalaney visited town on Monday.

Mr. Enoch Johnson spent Thursday at Oxford Fair.

Miss Belle B. Lofland has returned from a visit near Cecilton.

Mr. R. B. Merritt was in Wilmington on a business trip this week.

The Misses Vinyard opened their ice cream parlour on Saturday night.

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Miss Susie G. Wilson, of Elk Neck, has returned to her home in town for the summer vacation.

Jumped to Death. MILFORD, Del., June 6.—A mysterious suicide occurred in Delaware Bay at a point between Big Stone Beach and Bennett's Pier yesterday. A yacht had been observed for several days cruising about a few miles off shore. Yesterday morning she was seen sailing about a half mile out, and a man was observed pacing the deck. Suddenly he threw up his hands, plunged overboard and was drowned.

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H. Price is quite sick.

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### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Warm weather once more.

Mr. James Moore spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. G. H. Swain was in Wilmington last Saturday.

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According to the Rev. F. Burgette Short, pastor of Epworth Church, the young woman, whom he describes as being somewhat refined in her manner, solicited financial help from him several months ago. Her plea was that the small wages paid her by a local mill owner were not sufficient for her maintenance. She was in arrears in her board, and it was this particular indebtedness that Mr. Short paid.

As he was leaving the house Mr. Short met the Rev. James Crowe, a former pastor of Asbury Church, at the door, and subsequently learned from him that the young woman had obtained money from Asbury Church on the plea that she was needy. Thursday the Epworth Church pastor learned again that not only had the women of Grace Church supplied the girl with money, but had bought her clothing as well.

To all the church people the young woman represented herself as being a member of Mr. Short's congregation. This the Epworth Church pastor denies. She has not been in the church but once, to Mr. Short's knowledge, and that was on the Sunday following the day he gave the young woman financial help. The girl is a comparative stranger here, having come from Middletown about a year ago.—Evening Journal

### EARLEVILLE NOTES

Rev. Mr. Coale was in Middletown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Robinson is very ill at her home near Earleville.

Miss Rena Rickards visited friends at Cecilton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan and children visited relatives on Sunday.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained a Wilmington friend over Sunday.

James Humphrey is quite sick with measles at his uncle's near town.

Mr. Fredus Price, son of the late B. F. Price, was stricken with apoplexy in Wilmington one day last week.

Miss Martha Vandegrift after a lengthy visit with Wilmington friends returned to her home one day last week.

At a game of base ball played at Cecilton on Saturday last by the Sasafra and Cecilton boys, was won by the Cecilton boys. Score 24 to 21.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church intend holding an ice cream and strawberry festival in the old M. E. Church near town, on June 12th and 13th, for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come help a good cause.

### DELAWARE RAILROAD

Extensive improvements are being planned by the Delaware Railroad Company's management, including the expenditure of \$55,000 at once for stone ballast tracks. The road's force of trackmen has been greatly increased until the forces now engaged are far greater than ever. Five work trains are put out from the Delaware railroad centre every morning, two working south of Dover and three working north.

The purchase of ten modern locomotives was reported Thursday—six of them being the powerful 110-ton freight engines and four 100-ton passenger locomotives. It is understood from headquarters that another passenger train will be put on this division, running out of Wilmington every day.

The old Baltimore and Delaware Bay road to Chestertown is being particularly attended to by the railroad managers with a view of giving it all the modern improvements. It is thought that the old passenger station of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay road will be removed to a point beside the Clayton office.

### LARGE PEACH TREE

Kent county, Md., has a peach tree believed to be the largest in the United States. It is on the farm of Allen Harris on Eastern Neck Island, and is of the Crawford variety. It had a full crop of peaches last year and has never failed to bear a crop since it began growing. It measures 67 inches in circumference and 22 inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are 21 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference, respectively. It is seldom that the large trees are the best bearers, but the case of this Maryland giant proves to be an exception.—Centerville Observer.

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MISSISSIPPI SIFTINGS  
Mrs. William Bennett is with her daughter at Chester, Pa.

Dr. E. A. Rickards is spending some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce spent Monday with Mrs. George Beaman.

Mr. John Anderson was in Philadelphia three days this week.

Mrs. Milcha Lusby and son, James, were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of near town, are visiting Delaware City relatives.

Children's Day services at Cecilton M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June 9th.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt, with Misses Piser and Finley, of Warwick, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. T. Manlove and children were guests of Edward Manlove and family on the Levels this week.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. Walter Beckworth and daughter, of Middle Neck, were guests of Mrs. W. D. Fillingame this week.

Mrs. Virginia Price spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ellison, at Summit Bridge.

A large crowd saw our boys defeat the Sasafra nine in a game of base ball on Saturday last by a close score of 24 to 21. The visitors although defeated, played a good game and their conduct on the field was of a refined and gentlemanly nature, and a great deal of credit is due them for their good behavior as all clubs do not behave behind them a good record for good behavior on the ball field. We all extend a hearty invitation to the boys to come again. Mr. Caulk, of Sasafra, and Mr. McCullough, of Cecilton, umpired the game and gave entire satisfaction.



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